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May 29, 2020

This week Governor Abbott announced additional business openings for Texas, including water parks, recreational sport programs for adults, driver education programs, and food court services with limited occupancy or regulations to protect the health and safety of Texans.

- Beginning Friday, May 29th, water parks can open at 25% capacity.
- Starting Sunday, May 31st, recreational sports programs for adults can resume, with games and competitions beginning June 15th.
- Driver education programs can resume operations immediately.
- Food-court dining areas within shopping malls can immediately resume operations. Malls are encouraged to designate individuals responsible for ensuring health and safety practices are followed.

More information on these additional openings can be found below. Should you have questions regarding anything in this newsletter, please feel free to contact us directly using the information provided at the bottom of this email.

Sincerely,

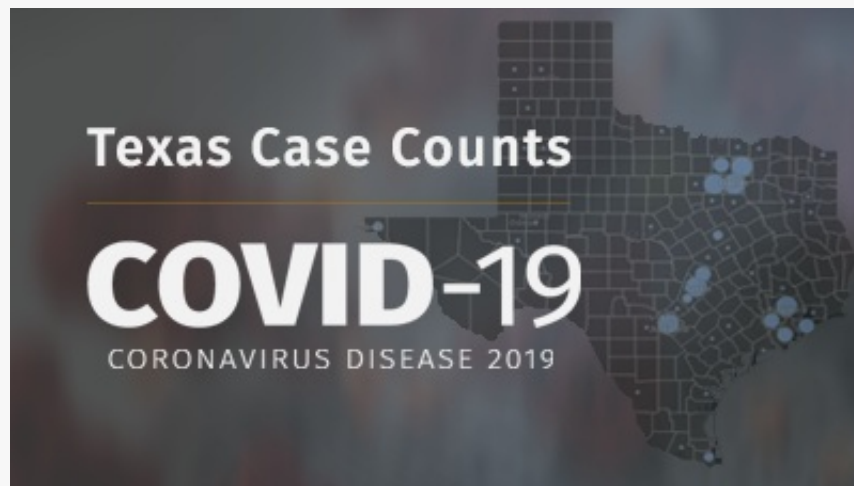


## Capitol Office Closure Notice

Our District office has reopened at minimum staffing levels, while the Capitol office will remain closed in line with Governor Abbott's executive orders. Please utilize email communication with our office during this time, via the email contact information at the bottom of this newsletter.

## Health Resources

[DSHS: COVID-19 Case Dashboard](#)



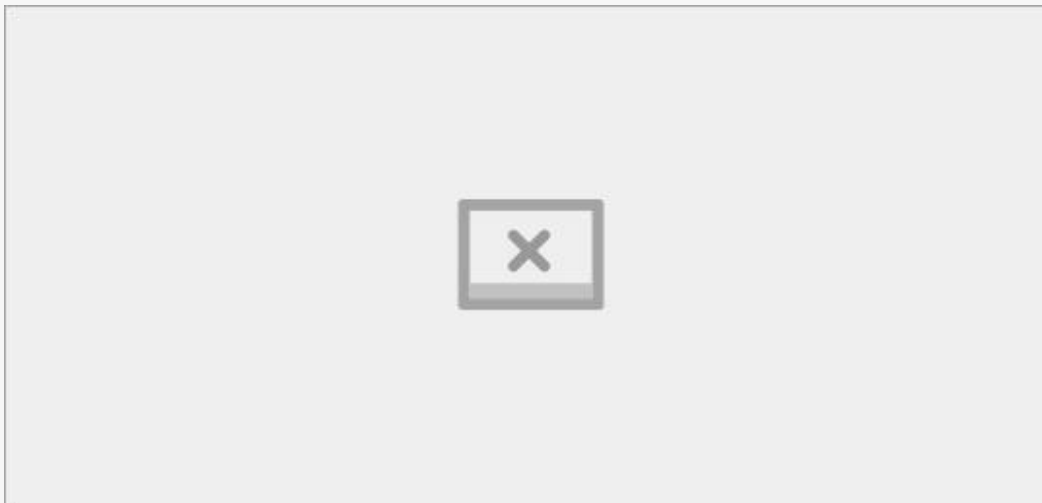
## Harris County Public Health Dashboard



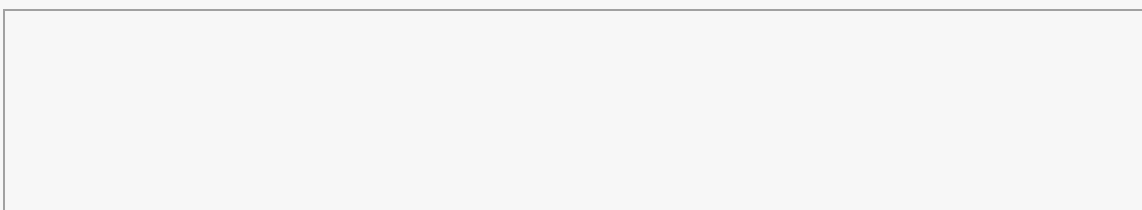
Click the image above to be directed to the Harris County Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard

## Updates from Austin

George Strait COVID-19 PSA:  
"Write This Down, Take A Little Note"



Governor Abbott Announces Additional Services  
And Activities That Can Open Under Phase II





## Office of the Texas Governor | Greg Abbott

### Governor Abbott Announces Additional Services And...

Governor Greg Abbott today issued a proclamation expanding additional services and activities that can open under Phase II of the state's plan to safely and strategically open. With this proclamation, water parks, recreational sport programs for...

[Read more](#)  
[gov.texas.gov](http://gov.texas.gov)

## Secretary Of State's Office Releases Guidance On Recommended Health Protocols For Texas Election Officials And Voters

### Secretary Of State's Office Releases Guidance On...

COVID-19 - As recommended precautions continue to increase for COVID-19, the James E. Rudder Building will be closed to visitors and customers beginning Wednesday, March 18, 2020. The Office of the Secretary of State is committed to continuing to ...

[Read more](#)  
[www.sos.state.tx.us](http://www.sos.state.tx.us)

## TxDMV Regional Service Centers Reopening

Beginning Tuesday, May 26, the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) is reopening most Regional Service Centers for in-person transactions by same-day or next-day appointment only. Appointments may be scheduled at [www.TxDMV.gov/appointment](http://www.TxDMV.gov/appointment).

The temporary waiver of vehicle title and registration requirements remains in effect. TxDMV will notify the public when normal services have resumed. Texans will then have 60 days to complete any overdue vehicle title and registration transactions.

### Services Provided:

Most vehicle title and registration services are provided by county tax offices rather than by TxDMV Regional Service Centers. Driver licenses and ID cards are issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety. TxDMV Regional Service Centers provide the following services:

- Replacement titles
- Bonded title notices of determination
- Title histories
- Temporary permits
- Assigned/reassigned numbers

- Registration refund authorizations
- Investigation and resolution of Texas title errors

International Registration Plan (IRP) transactions, NAFTA permits, and transactions from motor vehicle dealers and title service companies/runners will only be accepted by drop-off, phone, mail, email, fax, and online.

#### **Health and Safety Procedures:**

- Offices will be limited to 25% capacity
- Appointments are scheduled in 15-minute increments from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Customer seating will be limited; customers are encouraged to wait outside or in their vehicle until their designated appointment time
- Only one person per appointment will be allowed inside, unless a caregiver is needed
- Social distancing and hygiene practices will be observed
- Service counters are equipped with Plexiglass safety barriers
- Daily cleaning and disinfecting will take place
- Water fountains will not be available

#### **Regional Service Centers Opening (May 26):**

- Abilene
- Amarillo
- Austin
- Beaumont
- Corpus Christi
- Dallas
- El Paso
- Fort Worth
- Houston
- Longview
- Lubbock
- Midland-Odessa
- San Antonio
- Waco
- Wichita Falls

Please check the TxDMV website for updates and additional information: [www.TxDmv.gov/COVID-19](http://www.TxDmv.gov/COVID-19).

If you have any questions or needs, please contact TxDMV Government Relations at (512) 465-1484 (Option 1) or [Government\\_Relations@TxDMV.gov](mailto:Government_Relations@TxDMV.gov).

## **TPWD: New Overnight Reservations to Resume for Summer Trips to Texas State Parks**



### **New Overnight Reservations to Resume for Summer Trips to**

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AUSTIN-Starting May 27, visitors will be able to make camping reservations at parks with arrival dates between June 1 and Sept. 7. This gradual reopening of overnight reservations will be limited to varying degrees at individual parks to align...

[Read more](#)  
[tpwd.texas.gov](http://tpwd.texas.gov)

## **Heroes for Children Award Nomination Information**



### Heroes for Children Award

The State Board of Education established the Heroes for Children award program in 1994. The award is designed to recognize excellence in advocacy for education and to highlight the many outstanding volunteers whose efforts represent significant...

[Read more](#)  
[tea.texas.gov](http://tea.texas.gov)

## More Resources for At-Home Schooling

### Resources for Texas Parents

*support early learning*

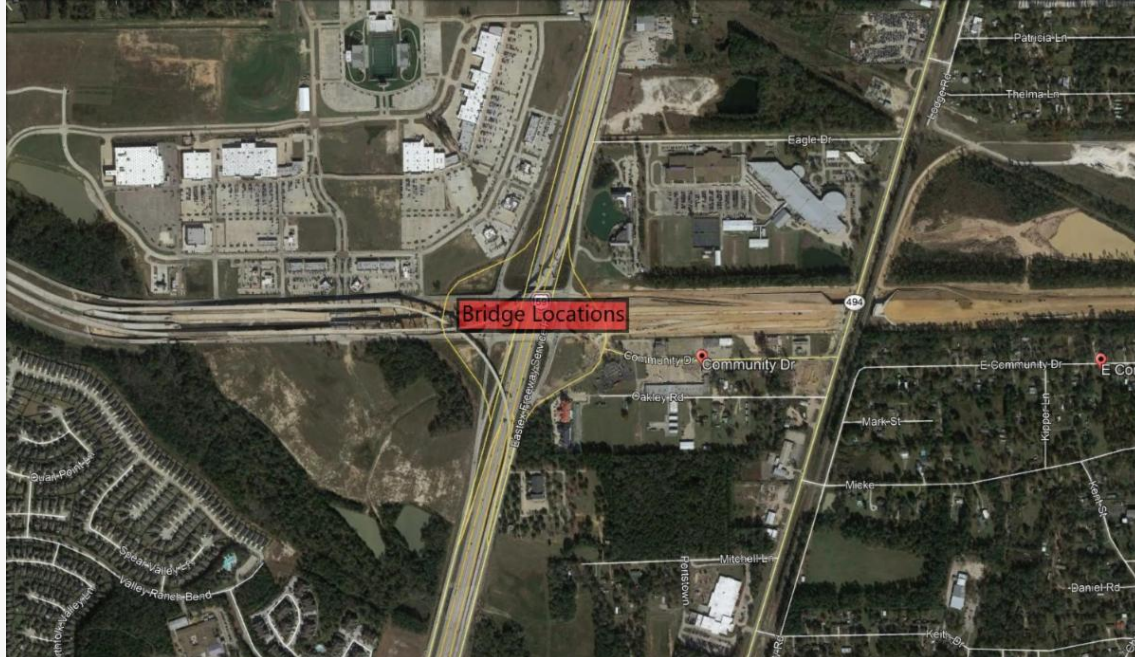
Supporting instructional continuity is critical for any student's future success, but especially those in early childhood. These at-home resources for early learners will help keep your child on track and on time once returning to the classroom: [bit.ly/3c4oamf](https://bit.ly/3c4oamf)

## Updates from the District

### Upcoming IH-69 Traffic Impacts

- Friday, May 29 (8:00PM - 12:00AM) - IH-69 northbound frontage road closed at Community Drive.
- Saturday, May 30 (12:00AM - 5:00AM) - All IH-69 northbound main lanes closed near Community Drive.





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